

SECOND EXTRA VOTE OFFER MAKES BIG HIT

LAND VALUES REGULATE PRICES

PRODUCTS OF HIGH PRICED LAND MUST BRING COM-MENSURATE RETURNS

DAY OF THE FARMER HAS COME

C. J. Rosbrook Writes Another In-teresting Article for Chicago Tribune.

The following article with refer-ence to the high cost of living was written by C. J. Rosbrook of this city for the Chicago Tribune and will be of interest locally not alone from the fact that it was written by a local man, but for the reason that there is food for thought in the ideas pre-sented:

I note in the Tribune that a com-mittee of business men had a ban-quet at the LaSalle hotel the other evening to discuss the high cost of living. It would seem from the na-ture of the remarks that these men could have better told of the cost of high living.

One of the reasons given was "the greatly increased cost of land," but they failed to show why land in-creased in value. Now the fact is, the price of land is high and increasing in value because farm products are bringing higher prices.

If eggs were selling at 5 cents per dozen and butter at 10 cents per pound, and corn at 15 cents per bush-el, do these men suppose that land would sell for \$100 per acre or up-wards? No one would want the land because no money could be made from the farms.

The cause of high living is popula-tion. If one hundred people lived in a town, 50 dozen eggs would sup-ply them for a week. If the grocer had 100 dozen eggs and no outside market to dispose of the surplus, eggs would go down to one-fourth price, because the grocer would have more eggs than he could sell, but if a million people lived in a town and there were only half a million eggs the price would soar because there would not be eggs enough to go round. It is so with all commodities raised on a farm.

Those of us who have seen loads of potatoes hauled back home to feed the hogs or dumped into Rock river because there was no sale for them, can feel our blood boil yet over such sore spots in the past.

Thanks be to God, the farmers are now doing better; they are paying for their farms; they are getting out of debt, and are making and saving money. And don't think for a mo-ment the farmer is making too much money. It is time the farmer had an inning. He has been the under dog in the fight for fifty years until late-ly. He is now beginning to get out of debt and live in better shape.

As the population of this country increases the cost of living will be higher. The food for the people must come from the farms. Shops and fac-tories do not produce food. It must come from the farmer. The good pro-ductive lands of this country were taken up years ago.

The corn belt of the world is only a small area comprising half a doz-en states in the Mississippi Valley and the day is not far distant when corn will be higher in value than wheat.

The past five years have shown "the handwriting on the wall" and the cost of food stuffs will never be as low in the future as they have been in the past.

The man who owns a farm in the "corn belt" will be the king of the future.

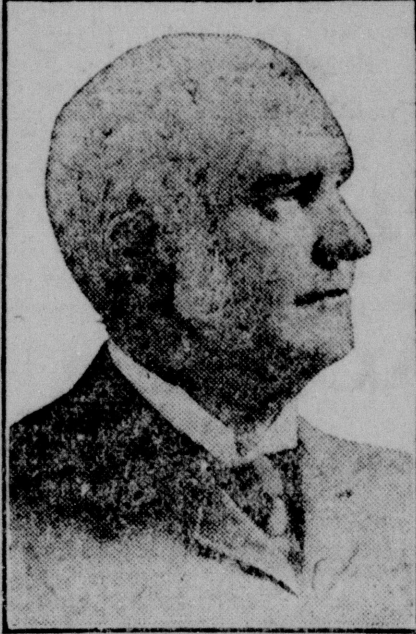
It will be necessary to keep up and increase the fertility of the soil. Sir Norman Lockyer declared that Ger-many is enriched \$200,000,000 per year through improvements per-fected by chemical science of that coun-try through the value of university training.

The state of Illinois invests \$250,000 in the study of agriculture. By means of careful and intelligent ap-plication of the laws of botany and principles of heredity, Prof. Hopkins and his colleagues in the university developed a new variety of corn that has increased the yield in the state of Illinois 45,000,000 bushels per year. It is up to the farmers to study their soil conditions and increase the crops.

C. J. ROSBROOK.

DR. H. F. BIGGAR, SR.

Physician Who is With John D. Rockefeller in the South.



PORTO RICANS MAKE APPEAL TO CONGRESS

DIXON STUDENTS JOIN IN PRO-TEST AGAINST IMPERIAL-ISTIC MEASURE.

There are several thousand Porto Rican young men in this country at-tending the various universities and colleges and they have shown their interest in governmental affairs by recognizing what they consider a great injustice to their country in the proposed Foraker act. Their re-sentment has taken the form of a united protest to congress by send-ing telegrams appealing to the patrio-tism of the legislators, calling to their memory the anti-imperialistic spirit of Washington when he helped found this democratic government. There are eight Porto Rican students in Dixon college and the following tele-gram, signed by four of them was sent to congress yesterday:

To the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives, Washington, D. C.:

If the national legislative power consummates the insult of reforming the Foraker act with suffrage restric-tions and individual citizenship for Porto Rico, there has begun imperi-alism in the United States. Remem-ber Washington, if you are Imperial-ists.

Jose Loto, Jose Pares Sanchez, A. J. Lopez, Alfonso Lastra.

STYPTIC PENCIL MUST BE DISCARDED HEREAFTER

BARBERS HASTENING TO COM-PLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE NEW LAW.

According to the provisions of the new barber laws of the state the use of styptic pencils in barber shops will no longer be tolerated and local barbers are getting rid of them and are using instead styptic powder or styptic matches. The powdered styptic stuff is applied by the barber with his finger and before another dip is taken his finger has been washed off. The danger of conveying disease to anyone from the cut in the patron's face last shaved is thus done away with. The styptic match is a small concern and can be used but once, so there is no danger of infecting others by its use. The new barber laws are very strict in a sanitary way.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Some improvements are being made at the O.H. Martin dry goods store, new shelving being put in on both sides of the store, the entire length.

Mrs. Grisdale, formerly Miss Fran-cis Orvis of this city, now of Min-neapolis, underwent a serious opera-tion yesterday.

Prof. L. W. Miller was in the east end of the county today on busi-ness in connection with his campaign for the office of county superinten-dent of schools.

This morning Dr. S. S. Cryor ad-dressed the students of Dixon col-lege, his subject being Astronomy. Rev. Cryor gave a talk once before on the same subject and it proved so interesting that he was invited again.

FIREMAN KILLED IN ROCHELLE WRECK

JOE REYNOLDS LOST HIS LIFE IN SERIOUS WRECK. TODAY.

C. & N.W. TRACKS WERE BLOCKED

Fast Freight Crashed Into Rear of Merchandise Freight Wreck-ing Twenty Cars.

A bad wreck occurred this morn-ing at 5 o'clock on the Chicago & Northwestern railway a mile east of Rochelle, in which Fireman Joe Rey-nolds lost his life and Engineer Lock man was injured. No other members of the crew were injured. The wreck was caused by a rear end collision, one freight train crashing into another which was standing on the main track presumably on account of a hot-box, or something else which held them up. It is claimed by the flagman who was sent back by the conductor of the stalled freight train, that he waved his lantern as a signal of danger but that the en-gineer of the ill-fated train says that on account of the heavy fog he was unable to see the blocks or the warn-ing lantern.

Running at High Speed.

The oncoming freight crashed into the standing train at a high rate of speed, completely demolishing the caboose and over twenty cars loaded with merchandise, scattering their contents all over the right of way. No one happened to be in the caboose at the time or the death toll would have been greater, as no one could have escaped death who occupied the way car.

Men Buried in Wreck.

The running engine was complete-ly wrecked and thrown to the side of the track and buried in the wreck-age. It was several hours before the dead fireman and injured engineer could be extricated from the debris.

It was evident that the fireman had endeavored to jump from the cab just as the powerful locomotive came in contact with the caboose. He was fearfully mangled and scalded by the escaping steam and the engineer was injured internally.

Two Wreckers Called.

Wreckers were called from Chi-cago and Clinton, Ia., and the east bound track was cleared so that trains could be run at 11 o'clock this forenoon. An inquest will be held this afternoon by Coroner Atkins of Ogle county over the remains of the dead fireman and the cause of the wreck will be ascertained and blame placed on those responsible for it.

The regular fast mail trains were sent over the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, around by Fulton, Ill., at which place they again took the Northwestern tracks. All passenger trains were delayed until noon today, none of them running on their sched-ules, the Chicago mail not arriving here until 1 o'clock.

Brakeman Lost Foot.

The brakeman was in the engine cab at the time of the wreck and was thrown some distance and par-tially buried under a pile of coal. When released from his position it was found that one of his feet was so badly crushed that it was neces-sary to amputate it.

The verdict of the coroner's jury places no blame on anyone for the wreck. The train upon which the dead fireman was riding was No. 117 and it ran into the third section of No. 119.

HAVE HAD EIGHTY DAYS OF SLEIGHING SO FAR

PRESENT WINTER ONE THAT WILL LONG BE RE-MEMBERED.

The length of the sleighing season this winter has broken all records in this locality. The first snow fell on the night of Dec. 12 and since then sleighing has been fairly good, for a large number have used sleighs continuously. Counting from the above date to the present time, the season has lasted a period of eighty days.

The night of Jan. 7 was the cold-est. The indicator went down to 28 degrees below zero. Four times it has registered lower than 15 below zero.

Steel Man Who Closed Big Plant at Bethlehem, Pa., Because of Strike.



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

STATES ATTORNEY MAKES REPORT

URNS OVER TO THE COUNTY \$1,100, WHICH GOES TO SCHOOL FUND.

States Attorney Harry Edwards has turned in his report for the pre-ceding year and it has been filed in the county court and approved by Judge Scott. The money turned over, after all legal fees have been taken out, amounts to \$1,100. This sum will be turned over to County Su-perintendent Edwards to be put into the school fund. This is a consider-able increase over reports of former years.

GOOD WASHING WOULD PROVE THE STREETS

ACCUMULATION OF DIRT ON THE PAVEMENTS PREVENTS THE ICE THAWING.

We suggest that the city fire de-partment get out their hose and give the streets a good washing. If the layer of dirt and refuse that covers the ice on the pavements could be washed away the ice would melt about 50 per cent faster and the street crossings and other places where people have to walk would be a little cleaner.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR CITY ELECTION WILL BE SELECTED.

The finance committee of the city council will meet tomorrow morn-ing at 9 o'clock in City Clerk Grover's office.

There will be a regular city coun-cil meeting tomorrow night. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. Among other things to be brought before the council will be the mat-ter of selecting clerks, judges and the location of polling places in the various wards.

MILDRED CURTIN DIES.

News reached Dixon this morn-ing of the death of Mildred Curtin of Am boy, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin. Mr. Cur-tin is a conductor on the Illinois Cen-tral railroad. The family have rela-tives and friends in this city and Mildred has visited here many times.

Judge Scott went to Sterling this afternoon on business.

Geo. O'Malley was in Sterling to-day on business.

DIXON G.A.R. IN MOVING PICTURES

AURORA ENCAMPMENT PIC-TURES TO BE SHOWN AT OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Ashling of the Dixon op-era house will on the first three days of next week exhibit moving pictures of the G. A. R. encampment parade at Aurora last May. Nearly a hun-dred members of the Dixon post were in that parade and remember pass-ing the machine when the pictures were being taken, so that they and their friends will be especially in-terested in seeing the Dixon men on the march. Mr. Ashling has generously in-vented all the old soldiers wearing their bronze buttons to see these pictures free of cost. It is a fine pic-ture and everybody will want to see it.

CORN PICKERS ARE BUSY IN THE FIELDS

HARVEST COMES BEFORE SEED-ING THIS YEAR—SHRED-DERS WORKING.

Seed time and harvest seem to be mixed with the ushering in of March. Farmers are preparing to start the spring work early and many are com-pleting corn harvesting. In this sec-tion where the farmers were unable to husk corn they are now hauling the fodder to the yards, stacking it and others are hauling fodder to the huskers, husking the corn and shred-ding the fodder.

There are several corn shredders at work between Dixon and Sterling today and many farmers are at work hauling fodder to the yards. Many farmers are moving this week and have been unable to pick the corn where it was left ungarb-ered and a number of them contem-plate gathering the corn even after they have moved.

FRED BOURNE OF AMBOY DIED IN CHICAGO

Fred Bourne of Amboy died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago, after an illness of three weeks. He was op-erated upon for appendicitis but failed to recover. He was unmarried and held an important place in the Chi-cago postoffice. The remains will ar-rive in Amboy tonight, where the fu-neral will be held, the hour to be an-nounced later.

Mr. Bourne was known to a great many people in Dixon and other parts of the county and they, be-side his host of friends in Amboy, will mourn his loss.

CLINTON ST. CLAIR TO HANG APRIL 15

SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED ON MURDERER BY JUDGE FROST WEDNESDAY.

AN APPEAL WILL BE ASKED

Counsel for Defense Asks 60 Days in Which to Prepare Bill of Exceptions.

Rockford, Mich. 3.—With the over-ruling of the motion praying an ar-rest of judgment the climax in the murder case of Clinton St. Clair was reached and in the same voice in which he denied the prayer of the de-fendant's counsel, Judge Frost or-dered St. Clair to stand before the bar for sentence.

St. Clair apparently did not com-prehend the meaning of the court's words for he remained seated until Sheriff Collier and Deputy Sheriff Collier, who occupied chairs on either side of him, informed him of the court's wishes, assisting him to rise and accompanied him to the bar.

St. Clair stood with bowed head and retained the same attitude dur-ing the ordeal that followed. Defend-ant had discarded the suit and sweater he wore during the trial for a suit of black and as he stood await-ing sentence, he presented a far more favorable appearance than at any time during the trial, a clean shave and a hair cut adding a touch of refinement.

Had Nothing to Say.

"Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?" was the query directed at St. Clair by Judge Frost when the defendant stood up. St. Clair with bowed head and his right hand moving nervously on the clerk's desk seemed to hesitate, not knowing what to reply. When he did reply it was in a voice so low that it was inaudible, and Deputy Collier had to ask him for his answer and communicate it to the court.

"No," was the response of the de-fendant, which he corroborated with a nod of his head when asked by the court if that was the answer.

Then followed the pronouncement of sentence. After reviewing the cir-cumstances of the murder and trial, Judge Frost closed his sentence in the following manner:

"Such crimes must be punished. The security of society imperatively demands it. All feeling of safety in our homes from robbery and murder is gone if such offenses do not meet their just punishment, and now hav-ing deliberately violated the most sacred laws of that society have brought you to this bar to receive its severest but most just sentence."

"The sentence of the court is that you, Clinton St. Clair, be taken from the bar of this court where you now stand, by the sheriff of Winnebago county, Illinois, to the county prison of said county and there safely kept and confined until the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1910 and that you be, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the after-noon of said day, by the sheriff or said county, or his deputy, in the county prison of said county, or with in a yard or enclosure adjoining said prison, hanged by the neck until dead."

After the sentence was pronoun-ced counsel for the defense gave no-tice of an appeal and asked for 60 days in which to prepare bill of ex-ceptions. An order to this effect was entered although it will not affect the carrying out of the sentence of the court unless the supreme court interferes.

PETER HERMES HAS ANOTHER STROKE

Peter Hermes, who has been ser-iously ill at the home of his daugh-ter, Mrs. M. O'Neill in Freeport, was some better and was brought to Di-xon to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Graff, but has been taken with another stroke of paralysis and is now very low.

Mrs. Rehsfein, trimmer for the Leader millinery store, of St. Louis, arrived in Dixon to-day for work.

Mrs. Sarah Hackett of Tampico is visiting with relatives in this city to-day.

SAM BEST RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATED KID OLSEN IN TWO STRAIGHT FALLS LAST NIGHT.

ANOTHER BOUT HERE MARCH 23

Whiteside County Wrestler Will Meet Best at Rosbrook Hall on That Date.

A large audience from Dixon and surrounding towns witnessed the wrestling match last evening at Rosbrook hall.

In the preliminary match between Young Gotch, a student at Dixon college and who comes here from Humbolt, Ia., and the Omaha Kid, also a student at Dixon college Gotch had a great advantage in weight, be-ing many pounds heavier. There were only two falls, both for Young Gotch. The first throw took 11 1-2 minutes and was accomplished by means of a chanceree and wrist hold, 3 1-2 minutes were enough for the second throw. The second hold was a half-Nelson and body hold.

The main event of the evening was the struggle between Olsen, the Dixon man, and Sam Best, the Greek from Aurora. Sam Best upheld his title as champion lightweight wrestler of Illinois by handing out two straight falls to Olsen without ex-erting himself to any great extent. Olsen stayed with him with a ten-a-city that showed plenty of grit and nerve but was so outclassed and out-weighted that it was only a matter of how long he could stand the on-slaughts of the Greek. Best weighed in at 153 stripped and Olsen at 137, giving the Aurora lad 16 pounds ad-vantage.

Olsen was also crippled with a sprained shoulder that he received several weeks ago in practice work. The first throw took five minutes. The hold was an arm and shoulder hold. After ten minutes intermission they went to the mat again and after 7 minutes of struggle Olsen was again pinned down with both shoul-ders touching the canvas, scissors and arm hold.

The match was held under Police Gazette rules, all strangle holds bar-red. Geo. Shayka of Muscatine, Ia., formerly of the Dixon Browns and very well known to the Dixon fans, refereed the match.

Good Match Booked.

Sam Best, the Terrible Greek from Aurora, has been matched to appear on the mat in Rosbrook hall in this city on Wednesday evening, March 23, and defend his title as state cham-pion against Slaymaker, the well-known Whiteside county wrestler from Erie, Ill. Slaymaker recently met Munson, the Tampico man and they wrestled for 2 hours and 45 minutes without a throw. Slaymaker will weigh in at 152 pounds this is one pound under Best's weight and the two promise to be very evenly matched. There will be two or three preliminaries worth seeing.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Latitude, 41 deg., 28 min. N. Longitude, 89 deg., 47 min. W. 795 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sunday	26	13	.32
Monday	23	13	
Tuesday	34	20	
Wednesday	38	26	
Thursday	46	26	

Chicago, Mich. 3.—Generally fair, with moderate tempera-ture, today and tomorrow; var-iable winds, mostly southerly.

Warren Badger was in Ashton yes-terday.

Miss Agnes McCarroll is on the sick list.

Major Tourtellot was in Roxbury today on business.

Hugh Duffy is here from the west visiting relatives.

CONTESTANTS WORKING HARD ON SECOND OFFER

ALL GETTING EVERY OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIPTION POSSIBLE IN NEXT TEN DAYS

OFFER WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 12TH.

1,000,000 Extra Votes for \$500 in Subscriptions on This Offer.

The second grand special vote offer announced to contestants on Wednesday's paper made a great hit with the candidates and their many friends and they are working as never before. All are getting every new and old subscriptions possible to both the Daily and the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and will have a large number to turn in on Saturday night, March 12th at the end of the offer.

By a close perusal of the offer it will be seen that votes are given for all amounts of subscription from \$20 to \$500 which gives ONE MILLION EXTRA votes if turned in on this offer. Subscriptions which were turned in under the first special offer for extra votes will not count under this SECOND special offer. The candidates who turn in the most subscriptions on this offer will be the ones who will stand the best show to win the big prizes at the end of the contest, April 1st.

It is now or never, as this special vote offer is as large as any during the contest and the ladies who hold back and wait for a larger extra vote offer will get left. They will discover too late that they wasted their time and lost by their failure to take advantage of this golden opportunity to harvest a mammoth lot of subscriptions and thereby get a large block of the EXTRA votes.

The Extra votes on the first special offer will be mailed to contestant in a day or two, or just as soon as the Contest Manager can check up the amount of subscriptions turned in. This vote will not be voted in the paper but will be mailed direct to contestants and they can hold them in their reserve fund for the close of the contest. It is a good plan for the contestants to raise their vote in the vote column daily and thus encourage their friends to boost for them. Make the most of the next ten days and be a winner. The contest is over the half way mark and rounding toward the home stretch and those who would win must make good use of their time RIGHT NOW.

\$ 20	10,000 extra votes
50	60,000 " "
75	125,000 " "
100	200,000 " "
125	250,000 " "
150	300,000 " "
175	350,000 " "
200	400,000 " "
250	500,000 " "
300	600,000 " "
350	700,000 " "
400	800,000 " "
500	1,000,000 " "

For each \$1.00 over and above \$500, 2500 EXTRA votes will be allowed during this offer. The only requirement is that the subscriptions must POSITIVELY be turned into the office before 10 o'clock, Saturday evening, March 12th. The subscriptions which were turned in before the announcement of this offer will not count in on this SECOND grand special offer for extra votes.

Mrs Ella Frey R 3	117900
Vera Thome	117800
Mary Shuck R 1	116975
Mary Guy Shaver	116800
Edith Stephens, Franklin G	112700
Erma Hicks, Sublette	111450
Grace Thrope, Steward	111250
Bertha Drew R R	110950
Elsie Remmers, Oregon	110950
Belle Newton Amboy	108275
Bertha Gonneman	106275
Mary Barr, Compton	105550
Odessyl Durston, Ashton	104375
Ethel Derr, West B	100425
Lorna Dement	103975
Mayme Wright	102600
Margaret Walter, Ohio	102450
Franc Ingraham	102400
Mrs Clara Daum, Steward	101975
Hannah Kanuth, Ohio	101275

Marguerite Robertson	99750
Katherine Lester, Amboy	99400
Mrs S R McClanahan R R	99200
Lena Kries, Ashton R R	98700
Bessie Young R 5	98650
Helen Shippert R 5	98500
Mrs Etta Carlson	98350
Florence Thornton F Grove	98200
Wilhelmina Seyfarth	96640
Mrs Clayton Trump R R	99845
Hulda Belknap, F Grove	99650
Mary Rosbrook R 3	99120
Lyle Taylor	98450
Mande Bartholomew	97925
Anna Murphy	97900
Carrie Ankney R 6	97900
Mrs Frank Herman, Brooklyn	97340
Agnes O' Donnell, Lee	97220
Oddee Plummer R R	96900
Mabel Manges	96870
Loba Herman, Shabbona	96850
Christine Eisenberg, Ashton	96750
Mary Barr, Compton	96475
Della Gantzer, Harmon	96375
Mary Hintz R R	96250
Mae Broffie, Amboy	96200
Grace Whalen	96154
Hattie Rissetter, Lee	95300
Nellie Stanley R 3	94700
Mrs Arthur Burley, Compton	94450
Bertha Miller, F Grove	94350
Eva Menoth R R	94224
Clare Poland, Amboy	94200
Flossie Davison, Pawpaw	94250
Bessie Hill, Amboy	94125
Almira Shamberger, Pawpaw	93624
Hattie Davenport, Pawpaw	93275
Katherine Miller, Franklin G	93145
Mrs. Edward Spooner, Ohio	92704
Grace Keller R R	92650
Myrtle Howard, Eldena	92620
Ethel Preston	92620
Edna Wood, Lee Center	92480
Lulu Funk, Oregon	92350
Marguerite Bowles, Steward	91400
Sara Batchelor, Ashton	91254
Ida Patterson R 5	91215
Margaret Hussey, Franklin G	91225
Alice Taylor, Lee Center	91200
Neva Adams, Sublette	90700
Juliet Prescott	90255
Ella Cooper, Steward	90100
Avis Duffy	90100
Julia Schoemaltz, Scaraboro	89994
Mrs. Orrin Pomroy, Ohio	89980
Gail Bovey, Oregon	89823
Marie Smith, Amboy	89800
Miss L Lippincott, Lee Center	89700
Marguerite Kirby, Steward	89650
Margorie Cunningham, Nelson	89600
Geneva Sherman	89200
Myra Young, Oregon	89124
Mae Flint Lee	88954
Gertrude Hicks, Pawpaw	88923
Mrs. Jasper Hill R R	88376
Carrie Winterton, Lee	88150
Martha Schroeder, Brooklyn	88754
Mrs LeRoy Ramson R R	88700
Flossie Kittelsen, Lee	88425
Bernice Wilhelm R 5	88100
Agnes McFadden, Amboy	88600
Florence Keenan	88620
Lucille Horton	88140
Grace Judson, Polo	87800
Hazel Self	87640
Inez Elde, Lee Center	87450
Mary Reagan	87450
Anna Sharkey, Sublette	87435
Pearl Yates	87400
Mrs. Albert Hambley R R	87350
Alice Fagan, Ohio	87325
Neva Wise, Woosung	87235
Vera Wood, Lee Center	87222
Bessie Rheinhardt, F Grove	87055
Anna Phalen	86955
Fannie Walker, Steward	86934
Lena Pfeiffer, Ashton	86900
Mrs Arthur Gehant R R	86850
Hattie Mulkins	86750
Mrs. Paul Kelley, Ashton	86375
Mary Gillen, Sublette	86400
Mrs. Nate Hill R R	86240
Hazel Yelden	86224
Fay Quaco, Woosung	86150
Vera Bates, Steward	85230
Helen Mason	84264
Mayme Simpson	84244
Lillian Doyle	84240
Inez Snyder	84200
Bertha E. Knapp, Chicago	84200
Edith Jeannugnat, Brooklyn	84200
Mayme Sullivan	83600
Edith Kersten, Ashton	81260
Mrs. C. A. Snyder, Woosung	76800
Ada Lohr	71450
Hazel May	67800

HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN 1910

Easter Sunday, March 27.
Decoration Day, May 30.
Independence Day, July 4.
Labor Day, September 5.
All-hallow-e'en, night of Oct. 31.
Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Sunset Colors: A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish green, indicates rain. A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, also indicates rain.

Halo (Sun Dogs): By halo we mean the large circles, or parts of circles, about the sun or moon. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm.

Corona: By this term we mean the small colored circles frequently seen around the sun or moon. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; and growing larger, indicates fair weather.

Rainbows: A morning rainbow is regarded as an indication of rain; an evening rainbow, fair weather.

Sky Color: A deep blue color of the sky, even when seen through the clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm.

Fogs: Fogs indicate settled weather. A morning fog usually breaks away before noon.

Visibility: Unusual clearness of the atmosphere, unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars, indicate rain.

Frost: The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by a temperature very much above the mean.

HELPING THE MAIL CARRIER.

Citizens who wish to make the U. S. mail carriers happy can do so by observing these rules:

Rule 1. Always be sure to ask the carrier "Is that all?" The monotony of the question is soothing to his nerves and exercises the nerve of the patron.

2. Never fail to write your name in the wrong place upon the register receipt slip and card. What the carrier says when out of ear-shot is intended for the birds alone.

3. Let the carrier rap or ring twice before you respond once.

4. Stand inside the door and pull the lace curtain back and watch until the carrier gets out of patience and starts on and then open the door and say sweetly: Did you ring twice?

5. Send the smallest child in the house to answer the carrier's ring, and then be sure the door is locked so the child can't open it.

6. Ask the carrier if it is not late and before he can reply ask what time it is.

7. Tell him that your friend wrote you last Thursday and you have not received the letter. When he replies that he has not seen the letter tell him, "That's funny." Letter carriers have X-ray eyes and follow up and keep tab on every letter in the United States.

8. Ask the carrier to wait while you run up to the third floor and get a stamp you forgot.

9. Call across the street to the carrier and tell him you want your mail first. You are entitled to your mail before anyone else.

10. Ask the carrier to bring you a 1-cent stamp next trip and please not forget it, and when he comes again tell him you have changed your mind and do not want it now.

11. Ask the carrier to please ask the postmaster to search the office and see if there is not a letter of yours lying about somewhere.

12. When a holiday comes write to the postmaster and tell him that the carrier did not come around yesterday afternoon. This will be information to him.

13. Ask the carrier to register a letter for you and then hand him a \$20 bill to take the fee out of.

14. Give your letter to your husband to mail for you and then start a tracer to find it in his pocket. Inspectors like to work up a fake case.

By carefully following the above rules you can make the most pessimistic carrier an optimist.

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GREAT BRIDGE ACROSS HUDSON

The location for a great bridge across the Hudson river at New York has been selected as midway between 49th and 51st streets, Manhattan. The greatest length of span is 2731. The guaranteed cost of the bridge is \$20,000,000. It will be a double deck bridge for trolley and steam traffic. It must be completed within ten years. The Union Bridge company has made a contract to construct the bridge within six years from the time work is commenced.

PAPER TOWELS FOR SCHOOLS

One hundred thousand paper towels to be used in the public schools in Milwaukee have arrived. They will be placed in use Monday. They cost 1 cent a dozen and will be used but once. They are said to be cheaper and more sanitary than the cloth towels.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Meh. 2.—As the month draws to a close moving commences but as most of the farmers here own their farms there will be but little change.

Will Wernlek will move from the Goodrich farm Tuesday to a farm east of Oregon and one of Mr. Goodrich's sons will go on the farm he vacates.

Mr. Biggs was here from Franklin Grove Friday.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Myra, visited Sunday with Mrs. Jane Earl of Grand Detour.

Frank Palmer is on the sick list. Mrs. Harvey Deitz drove to Grand Detour Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mamma were in Dixon Friday.

John Hamilton's family visited in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew of Dixon spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Young and wife.

Misses Elsie and Nora Chatman spent several days with Ada Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Brooke drove to Polo on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Pyfer, who has been ill, has not improved.

Joe Merritt will go to work for George Hoffman March 1.

John Young delivered a bunch of fat cattle to Oregon Tuesday, purchased by Good Bros. of Polo.

Mrs. John Mamma is called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pyfer, who is very ill.

Baldheaded Row

EARLY PIETY NOT ALWAYS THE CAUSE OF BALDNESS.

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

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NEGRO FIEND LYNCHED

Will Williamson Assaults Mrs. Mann and Kills Husband.

Refuses to Obey Orders to Stop and is Shot to Death—Was Known as a Desperate Character.

Vidalia, Ga., March 3.—Will Williamson, a negro, was lynched by a posse at Petros, five miles from this place, shortly after having fatally stabbed C. H. Mann, Jr., of Cedar Crossing.

Williamson entered the house at 1 o'clock in the morning and assaulted Mrs. Mann. When her husband came to her rescue from an adjoining room he was stabbed with a long-bladed knife in a number of places. Mann died several hours later.

Bloodhounds were secured and posses began a search in every direction. Upon being discovered in an outhouse at Petros, the negro ran and refused to obey the summons to halt, whereupon he was shot to death.

The house was robbed by the negro before he entered Mrs. Mann's room. Williamson was well known in the community and generally regarded as a dangerous character.

G. B. ANDERSON IS DEAD

U. S. Consul at Martinique Dies On a West Shore Train.

Had Returned Home on Vacation and Went to the Catskills for Rest—Rheumatism of Heart Cause.

New York, March 3.—George B. Anderson, U. S. consul at Martinique, died Wednesday on a West Shore train between Kingston and Weehawken. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of his death. Mr. Anderson had come from Martinique on a vacation and went to the Catskills for a rest.

About Stony Point he arose from his seat and started toward the water cooler. He did not seem well and a physician who happened to be near went to his assistance, catching him just as he fainted and was about to fall. The physician attempted to restore the man but he died immediately.

PHOSPHORUS RETURNS 90 CENTS PER POUND

IN CROP INCREASE FROM SOILS IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN PLACED.

The grains which have been shipped out of the country where grown have carried a total of 45,000,000 pounds of phosphorus or 2 1-3 pounds per acre in cultivation. This may seem insignificant yet on Ohio soil, thin silty soil, which had for three-quarters of a century had all crops removed and nothing returned, the addition of 20 pounds of phosphorus to a 5 year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy, or four pounds annually his increased the value of the yield by a 15 year average of \$17.69 (corn worth 50c, oats 33 1-3c, wheat \$1 and hay \$8). In another experiment on a cold white clay which had been in pasture 25 years the same quantity of phosphorus used in the same rotation had increased the yield \$19 as a 14 year average. In a third test on the same soil as the first the same quantity of phosphorus used as a reinforcement to 8 tons of fresh manure from fattening steers and applied to corn in a 3 year rotation of corn, wheat and clover, has added nearly \$16 to the increase produced by the same quality and kind of manure used alone. In a fourth test on a run down upland clay lying on lime stone gravel in the Miami valley 15 pounds of phosphorus used in the same three year rotation of corn, wheat and clover has increased the value of the crops by nearly \$11 as a six year average; a fifth, in the hilly region of southeastern Ohio the same amount of phosphorus increased the value \$8.40. In these Ohio experiments there has been recovered increase of crop to the value of from 60 to 90 per cent for every pound of phosphorus used in the fertilizer, the phosphorus being in the form of acid phosphate.—Director Charles E. Thorne, Ohio Experiment Station, speaking at the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

If You're Waking, Call Me Early. (After T. Tynson, but in no hope of catching up).

If you're waking call me early, call me early Bridget dear. There's jam to make and bread to bake and the Ladies' Aid meets here; I hope I do not ask too much, but I must early rise, To dust and wash and make the beds and bake the weekly pies.

I used to think a maid would do these tasks at twenty per, But I have learned not to expect such menial work of her; I've learned to be most grateful to have a maid at all. So if you're waking, Bridget, don't forget that early call.

Miss Florence Wilson will arrive on Monday from a visit of several months in Europe. She sailed Feb. 26th on the Lusitania. Roy Crawford and family have moved to Nachusa.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington was founded by Andrew Carnegie Jan. 28, 1902, when he gave to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in registered bonds, yielding 5 per cent annual interest. In general terms he stated that his purpose was to found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the co-operation of institutions now and hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, discovery and research, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed. Mr. Carnegie added \$2,000,000 to his gift in 1907.

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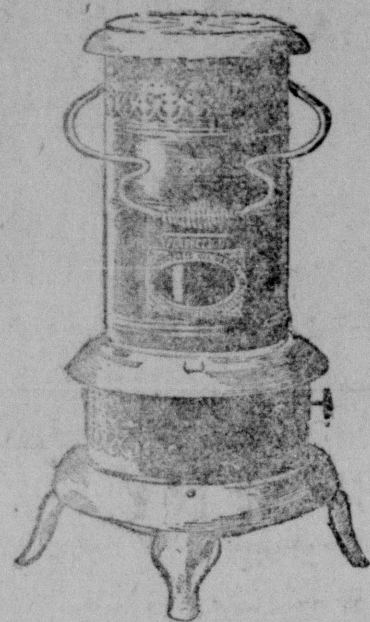
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FREIGHT TRAINS IN A CRASH

Five of the Crews Injured, Two of Whom May Die.

Benton, Ill., March 3. — Two extra freight trains met in the Benton yards of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, injuring five men.

The injured are: A. Dorris, West Frankfort, switchman, badly scalded; Fred Bagley, Tamm, conductor, foot off; Guy Ventress, West Frankfort, engineer, scalded and internal injuries; Ed Neselrod, Cypress, fireman, scalded; Y. Thomason, shoulder hurt. Ventress and Bagley probably will die.

STEPS FROM TRAIN AND DIES

Studebaker Wagon Company Official Expires Suddenly in Depot.

Chicago, March 3. — J. C. Ziegler, seventy-seven years old, a pioneer and well known resident of South Bend, Ind., an official of the Studebaker Wagon company there, dropped dead in the LaSalle street depot as he stepped from a train to meet his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lander.

Mr. Ziegler is believed to have died of heart disease combined with old age.

OLEO MEN MAY CONFESS

Climax in the Butterine Investigation Expected Today.

Three Men Will Be Brought Up for Sentence for Violating the Oleomargarine Law.

Chicago, March 3.—District Attorney Sims has taken personal charge of the investigation of the oleomargarine manufacturing business in Chicago.

Evidence is being gathered which will be presented today when Samuel Driesbach, Edward Broadwell, and Daniel Bortz are taken before Judge Landis in the United States district court for sentence on charges of violating the law regulating the sale of oleo.

William Broadwell has already been sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth and was fined \$15,000, and sentence of the other men deferred until today. When the other defendants are taken into court it is believed they will confess, thus involving certain big manufacturers.

ILLINOIS SOLONS QUIT

Special Session of the Legislature Has Ended.

Few of the Twenty-Four Subjects for "Emergency" Legislation Were Acted On.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—It cost the state of Illinois \$119,500 to enjoy the special session of the legislature just ended.

While most of the lawmakers went home, committees from each house remained to complete the technical adjournment and approve the journals.

Twenty-four subjects for "emergency" legislation were suggested to the legislature in the governor's call for the latest session. Few of them were acted on, the most notable refusal to legislate being in connection with subway and harbor bills for Chicago and the \$20,000,000 waterway bill.

HOGS STILL GOING HIGHER

Price of \$10.10 Was Paid Wednesday—Receipts Were 20,000.

Chicago, March 3.—Hogs jumped to \$10.10 Wednesday. Single instances of \$10.25 have been recorded at the stock yards during the high prices, but as this figure is paid for single animals allowing for a "shrink" of 80 pounds in a 400-pound hog, the price has not been entered in the books and is not recognized by buyers as a mark to go by.

Receipts were about 20,000, with packers and shippers both after the porkers.

EGG PRICES ARE DECLINING

Butter and Egg Board Report Drop of 2 1/2 Cents a Dozen.

Chicago, March 3.—The kind of eggs, which one month ago cost the consumer from 40 to 45 cents a dozen, can now be bought for 25 cents according to members of the butter and egg board.

"The prices of eggs," says a report of the press committee of the board, "is down 2 1/2 cents a dozen. This will make the price to the consumer about 25 cents."

NOVAK TO HONOR EX-PRESIDENT

Chicago, March 3.—Chicago is without a Roosevelt street and Alderman Otto J. Novak proposes to call on the city council to honor the return of the notable hunter by changing the name of State street to that of the former president.

INCREASE OF NAVY OPPOSED

Boston, March 3.—The clergymen of Boston and vicinity to the number of 500 are signers of a remonstrance against the further increase of the United States navy, which was forwarded to congress.

OIL KING'S RICHES BENEFIT MANKIND

Scope of Philanthropic Activity Has Practically No Limit.

SEEKS TO BENEFIT HUMAN RACE

Rockefeller Foundation Will Endow Old Colleges, Found New Ones and Promulgate Education Where Needed.

New York, March 3.—The scope of the philanthropic activity to be pursued under the Rockefeller foundation is to be limited only by the needs of mankind, according to the statement made by Starr J. Murphy, one of the incorporators named in the bill introduced in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Murphy in explaining the aims and scope of Mr. Rockefeller's newest eleemosynary vehicle, said that so general was to be its province in conducting philanthropic works of all kinds that he believed the only way to characterize the work proposed to be done by the foundation was to say that it would be humanitarian.

"The details of the amount of endowment which Mr. Rockefeller will bestow upon the foundation have not yet been worked out," Mr. Murphy said, "nor has the personnel of the entire board of directors, which may number twenty-five and at no time less than five, been determined."

"The charter of the Rockefeller foundation is almost word for word identical with that of the general education board which Mr. Rockefeller caused to be incorporated in 1907," said Mr. Murphy, "and to which he has contributed almost \$53,000,000."

When Mr. Rockefeller had created the general education board he endowed it with the initial \$1,000,000. Two years later, in 1905, he made a second endowment of \$10,000,000. In February of 1907 he gave to the board \$2,000,000 in income-bearing securities, the largest single benefaction he had ever made. In July of last year Mr. Rockefeller added to the endowment of the board by \$10,000,000 more, making the total sum devoted by him in that direction \$53,000,000.

The scheme of the general education board, which is to be the pattern for the Rockefeller foundation, is that of a business corporation which does systematically the work of endowing old colleges, founding new ones where opportunity offers or necessity demands, and in an intensive way promulgating education through the territories where it is most needed.

STEEL LABOR STRUGGLE ON

Trouble Was Expected at Funeral of Dead Striker—No Disturbance.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 3.—The labor struggle between the Bethlehem Steel company and its employees has settled down to an apparently long drawn out fight. Trouble was expected when the funeral of Joseph S. Zamboni, the dead striker, took place yesterday morning, but there were no disturbances of any kind.

The number of men who went to work was estimated at 3,500. This number is still several thousand short of the number at work prior to last Saturday. The strikers claim there are still 5,100 in their ranks.

LADY ATTACKED BY MAD CAT

Mrs. McNemery of Pittsburg Suffers in Battle With Feline.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—With her body, face and hands torn, and her two children suffering from many scratches, Mrs. George McNemery bears evidence of an encounter with a mad cat.

Mrs. McNemery had opened a rear door when the cat jumped at her, tearing her hands and face. It then attacked the children, who were in another room. Finally the infuriated feline was killed by a policeman.

INSURGENT ARMIES UNITED

Report is Gen. Chamorro Has Formed Junction With Gen. Mena.

Managua, March 3.—It is officially admitted that Gen. Chamorro, the revolutionary commander, has succeeded in forming a junction with Gen. Mena at San Vicente.

This was the object of Chamorro's dash through the lines of the government's troops at Tipitapa, when he charged the trenches and after a hot battle lasting four hours, succeeded in forcing a passage.

TILLMAN WILL GO TO EUROPE

Convalescent Senator Will Seek His Health at European Resorts.

Washington, March 3.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, who is slowly recovering from the attack of paralysis which recently threatened his life, is to be removed to his home or to Atlanta, Ga., probably within three weeks.

Later Senator Tillman will go to some health resort in Europe.

2 TRAINS HURLED OVER A PRECIPICE

Sixty Persons Perish In a Most Unusual Railroad Disaster.

RESCUERS RECOVER 23 BODIES

Most of Dead and Injured Believed to Have Been Passengers on the Spokane Express—Workmen Were Asleep in Coaches.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—Sixty persons perished in the avalanche that swept down the Cascade mountains at Wellington and hurled two trains into a canyon 200 feet below, according to official reports. Supt. O'Neill of the Great Western road, in charge of the relief work, wired the information. Twenty-three bodies have been recovered and several persons were rescued alive and the work is being pushed with feverish haste in the hope of saving many more.

Two relief trains left Everett for Wellington, 100 miles away, but have encountered many obstacles. One train carried physicians and nurses, while the other, the second to start, carried undertakers, wrecking outfits and laborers.

Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane express, forty of whom were on the train at the time of the disaster. Besides these, thirty workmen who had been engaged in the battle against the drifts that had been holding the two trains imprisoned in the mountains since Feb. 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

RELIEF PARTIES ARE STALLED

No One Has Yet Reached Scene of Appalling Disaster.

Seattle, March 3.—An impassible snow barrier of fifteen miles lies between the trains swept into Wellington canyon on the Great Northern and Scenic, the nearest relief point, only the railroad men not killed at Wellington are as yet on the ground. Though some of the surveyors have reached Scenic, which is at a 1,500 foot lower altitude than Wellington, none who have gone up that dangerous slope are known to have reached the scene of the disaster.

The avalanche was a mile long and it started 2,000 feet above the little town of Wellington, the scene of the disaster. Up the canyon six miles, facing the danger of death at every step, pedestrians can go on snow shoes. Around the buried tracks fifteen miles is the only other way, and it is filled with fearful obstacles. This condition has delayed the work of rescue. The avalanche came sweeping down with frightful speed upon the little town, carrying away the depot, the big power house, four motors, the motor sheds, and tearing passenger train No. 25, a rotary snow plow and three engines from the tracks. All of these lie buried under a great field of snow, rocks and trees, hundreds of feet below the grade. Fourteen bodies have been recovered, twenty are injured and seventy-one are missing and are without doubt deeply buried under the field of wreckage.

The railroad and victims' friends are without hope that any will be recovered alive.

ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED

Strikes Rock and Goes into Ditch—Two Dead, Many Injured.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—The Oriental limited, the Great Northern's finest train, struck a rock late Wednesday afternoon and went into the ditch near Millan. Flames burst out immediately.

It is feared the entire train will be burned. Many are injured.

The engineer and a tramp were killed. Four cars were burned and several passengers were injured. Few particulars are obtainable, as the wire service is demoralized.

FALLS INTO A BOILING VAT

Mill Hand at Brutus Is Rescued Alive But Will Probably Die.

Potoskey, Mich., March 3.—While working at the D. H. Hinkley lumber mills at Brutus, Clarence Mummert fell into a vat of boiling water.

Only a small part of his face escaped being scalded. He was immediately rushed to the Potoskey hospital, where arrangements had been made by wire for him, but his injuries were found so severe there is no hope for his recovery.

REDUCES THE NEGRO VOTE

Oklahoma Legislature Passes Taylor Election Measure.

Guthrie, Okla., March 3.—The Oklahoma house of representatives has passed the Taylor election law.

The measure disqualifies from voting on amendments anyone whose father or grandfather was a slave. This clause, it is understood, seeks to reduce the negro vote.

UNIONS PREPARE FOR HUGE STRIKE

Directors Refuse Arbitration—124 Unions Massing Forces.

EARLE ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE

City's Representative on Directorate Is Alleged to Be Sole Opposing Factor in Proposed Peace Plans—Negotiations Off.

Philadelphia, March 3.—The directors of the Rapid Transit company are determined to smash the car men's union if they have to throw their company into the hands of the receiver. All prospects of conciliation have been thrown aside. On the other hand 124 unions that have pledged themselves to strike in sympathy with the carmen next Saturday are massing their forces for the battle. Union men that have been on most friendly terms with their employers have notified them that although they were sorry, they would cut work when the strike goes ringer.

This is the situation after days of effort on the part of influential merchants' and citizens' associations to bring about peace. Their failure is due to one man, George H. Earle, one of the city's representatives of the board of directors of the P. R. T.

The hope of intervention seems so remote now that employers are preparing to make the best of things when trouble comes to town on Saturday. Many plants expect to shut up absolutely, others expect to be able to run on half time. It looks as if the theaters will be dark. Managers have been notified by representatives of the Theater Mechanics' association, that a walkout was coming.

Just how many men will quit work on Saturday is all guess work. J. J. Murphy, president of the Central Labor Union, says that the general strike will affect 150,000 workmen. A conservative estimate, however, puts the number at about 75,000.

TUFTS COLLEGE GETS GIFT

Will Benefit to Extent of \$500,000 Under Will of J. E. Smith.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Tufts college benefits to the extent of \$500,000 under the will of John Everett Smith or Norwood, which was allowed by Judge Flint in the probate court.

The testator leaves \$1,500 to his widow, Rosa H. Smith, and all his household effects; \$100 each to John Paman and Mary Tobin, servants; \$5,000 in trust for the benefit of Jennie Turner of Brooklyn and her children; and \$500 each to Louise E. and Neil A. Turner, both of Lowell, N. Y. The rest of the estate is left to the testator's widow for life, and after death it is to go to the trustees of Tufts college, to constitute the John E. Smith fund.

ARID LAND MEASURE PASSED

Senate to Vote on Postal Savings Bank Bill at Session Today.

Washington, March 3.—The senate has passed the bill authorizing the advances of \$30,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness for the reclamation of arid lands in the west. The postal savings bank bill, which is to be voted on today, was discussed at length.

A bill of importance was introduced by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire for the incorporation of the Rockefeller foundation.

The senate passed the measure appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of property on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, with the object of erecting in the near future buildings for the various departments of government.

BURGARS GET A RICH HAUL

Home of Mrs. Hornsby Invaded and Diamonds Worth \$15,000 Taken.

Washington, March 3.—The home of Mrs. Rebekah Hornsby, widow of Isaham H. Hornsby, who lives within two blocks of the White House, was entered by burglars and \$15,000 worth of jewelry taken. Mrs. Hornsby left the jewelry in a mahogany box in her bedroom when she attended a theater.

Mrs. Hornsby is a daughter of the late Jeremiah S. Black, a former chief justice of Pennsylvania.

BIG COAL DOCK DESTROYED

Fire at Sheboygan, Wis., Does Damage of \$175,000.

Sheboygan, Wis., March 3.—Fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed dock 1 of the C. Reiss Coal company, causing a loss variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

In addition to the dock twenty carloads of coal on the Chicago and North-western tracks and an engine house were burned.

JOHN L. HYDE IS DEAD

Boston, March 3.—John L. Hyde, one of the best known men in Maine and believed to have been the original "Old Jed Prouty," is dead.

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could not be taken from him by
anyone else.

—Anon.

HAS FRUITFUL FARM.

Clinton Judd has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., to visit the farm there which he purchased two years ago for \$23,000. The farm proved even more profitable than he hoped for. He raises apples extensively. On the farm are thirty rows of apple trees a mile long which bear fine, rugged apples. These Mr. Judd ships to England where the demand for them is good. The apple trees when in bloom or when the mature fruit is ready for harvest make a pretty picture.

Mrs. Hamilton is very ill at the home of her granddaughter, Miss Pankhurst.

DIXON COLLEGE NEWS

Among the new students who enrolled this morning are Nellie Seibert of Kirkland, Ill., for the pen art course and Emma Hummel of Hinton, Ia., for a normal course.
Each Wednesday morning chapel exercises are under the direction of Prof. Strong, head of the Music department. Entertaining numbers are always presented by the various members of the department. Those who attend chapel on these mornings are assured a treat.
On tomorrow evening there will be a center ball game in the gymnasium between the music and normal departments of the school. A great deal of friendly rivalry will be exhibited between the two departments in their struggle for mastery and an interesting game is promised.

ATTY. A. C. BARDWELL

TO SPEAK IN AMBOY
Next Saturday evening there will be a union service in the Congregational church and Hon. A. C. Bardwell of Dixon has promised to be present and deliver an address on the temperance question as presented to the people of Amboy under the local option law. Mr. Bardwell is an interesting talker, fair and logical in his arguments and never fails to interest.—Amboy Journal.

A VETERAN PRINTER.

Harry Tibbles, a veteran printer, is in the city today calling on friends. Mr. Tibbles has worked in nearly all of the large offices in the United States and nearly every newspaper man in the country has a good word for Harry.

STANDARD OIL IN CHINA.

Two of the largest and most successful foreign business concerns in China are American. They are the Standard Oil company and the Tobacco trust. The former operates under its American charter and is controlled from 26 Broadway, N. Y.
The Chinese merchants were not slow to see the advantage to them as retail distributors of oil and they placed their orders for lamps. This is one of the reasons why the Standard Oil business in China has prospered so wonderfully and it illustrates the vastness of the Chinese market and its susceptibility to being trained to demand goods which it does not now consume.

REFORM BY SUICIDE.

The course of true reform never runs smooth, not even in China.
Not long ago Yung Lin, a Chinese patriot, despondent over the rapidity with which everything was going to the Chinese, wrote a long letter to the Emperor-Regent complaining about things in general. To add emphasis to his remarks he committed suicide. The government in recognition of his patriotic devotion, issued an edict in his honor but whether it has taken any steps toward the reforms he suggested the dispatch does not state.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mrs. Noble Entertains.
Mrs. Mary Noble entertained friends at the theatre last evening.

Thursday Dinner Club.
Mrs. M. J. McGowan is entertaining the Thursday Dinner club at her home today.

G. G. G. G. Club.
The G. G. G. G. club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Miss Florence Rogers.

Will Entertain.
Tonight Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lewis will entertain the young ladies of the Geisenheimer store at dinner.

Reading Circle.
The Thursday Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. A. Rodesch, 121 East Boyd street, tomorrow afternoon.

Dixon Club Party.
An informal party will be given at the Dixon club rooms tomorrow night, the old fashioned dances being the order of the evening.

Eastern Star Meets.
The regular monthly meeting of Dorothy Chapter No. 371, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Scramble Supper.
This evening in Schuler's hall over the Dixon National bank, a number of the gentlemen of Dixon will entertain friends with a scramble supper, to be followed by a dance.

Poverty Social.
Tomorrow evening at the M. H. Vail home at Chula Vista park, the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a poverty social to which everyone is cordially invited.

Auxiliary Election.
Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met and elected the following officers:
President, Mrs. Wm. Beier.
Secretary, Mrs. Albert Kaylor.
Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Morris.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Morrison H. Vail.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Will Filson.

Mr. Walters Surprised.
George T. Walters was agreeably surprised last evening by about 20 friends who spent a delightful evening at his home on West Seventh street, where games and music were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The event was in honor of the anniversary of the gentleman's birth and the guests wish him many returns of the day.

Mrs. Hitchcock entertains on Saturday in honor of Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

There will be a Military euchre party at the Elks club rooms tomorrow evening.

Woman's Club.
The Dixon Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. George Ackland at her home on South Galena avenue. All members are requested to be present.

I. O. O. F.
All members of the I. O. O. F. will meet this evening at 7:30 sharp for practice.

Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth entertained with a dinner party at her home last evening.

With Bridge.
Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Will Give Dinner.
Mrs. H. G. Reynolds will entertain a number of guests at dinner this evening.

Dancing School.
There will be a large crowd in attendance at the dancing school tomorrow evening in Rosbrook hall, many from Sterling being expected.

Entertained Yesterday.
Mrs. Albert Carr entertained yesterday afternoon for her sister in law, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, who will leave for her home in St. Louis Saturday evening.

Woodmen to Meet.
Camp 56, Modern Woodmen, will have a meeting in Macabee hall tomorrow evening. There will be a number of candidates for adoption and other work.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Anna Brierton, 908 West Third street. The meeting will be in the hands of the superintendent of literature, Mrs. Evelyn Street. Every member is cordially invited to attend.

Farewell Reception.
About 50 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Damken in Nelson Tuesday evening of this week to tender a farewell reception to them. Music and dancing were the features of the evening and all enjoyed a delightful time. Among those present were friends from Dixon, Rock Falls and Harmon.

A Chicago Wedding.
Miss Lillian Schuttler of Chicago and Myron Wick of Youngstown, O., were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home, 1367 North State street, Rev. T. B. Stone of the Fourth Presbyterian church officiating. The bride is a society belle and the attendants were many. The bride was gown in white satin, trimmed with old family lace. She wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Wick will make their home in Philadelphia after May 1st, after a wedding trip. One of the ushers at the wedding was Bradford Brinton of this city.

Mrs. Charles Sheffield has returned from a visit in Rockford and Freeport.

The Dittmer sisters of Elizabeth, Ill., are visiting at the home of Eulith Madden on West Fourth street, for a few days.

Roland Otis of Council Bluffs, will arrive the last of the week for a few days' visit at the A. M. Shaw home in North Dixon.

Mrs. Garfield Hurdle and son John of Polo who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buzelle, have returned home.

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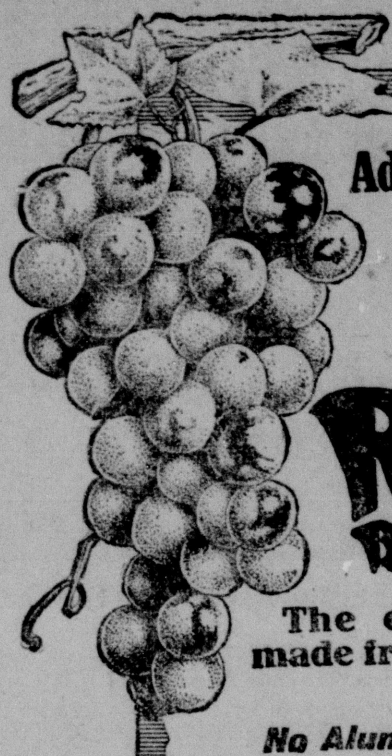
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HELD CLOSING OUT SALE.

Elmer Cotton and Clarence Wise had a closing out sale yesterday, about three miles north of Harmon. Many people from this city attended the sale. Pittman was the auctioneer and W. W. Teschendorff furnished the lunch.

Among the Dixon people who attended were John B. Crabtree and Deputy Sheriff Reid. John Trostle of Ashton was there.

KINDNESS THAT TOLD.

A lady in one of the suburbs crossed the lawn to the foot of the hill in front of her house. As she passed down the walk a heavy team turned the corner of the road. The driver, a middle aged man with a deeply seamed and weatherbeaten face reined in his horses.

"Wait a minute, boys," he said, kindly, "and get your wind. It's a hard road. Now you've got it. Go ahead."

The lady glanced with sympathetic interest into his face and to her fancy the wrinkles in his brown cheeks were illumined. Even the sunshine seemed brighter as she walked down the hill.

The pedestrian copied the address on the wagon that she might notify the owner, a brick manufacturer, of the driver's kindness to the horses.

D. E. Seiders, the purchaser of the Dixon Manufacturing company property, has moved his family into the Curran house in Dementtown.

Dramatic Notes

A WOMAN'S WAY.

Grace George in her new play, "A Woman's Way," has scored a decided hit at the Grand opera house, Chicago.

The play, a bright comedy, tells the story of a rich young society woman who loves, fights and wins back her husband after they have drifted apart because of too much money and too few cares. He imagines that he has fallen in love with another. Wife is a young woman of courage, independence and humor. She loves her husband and believes that at heart he loves her. His entanglement with the rich widow she realizes is merely a passing infatuation born of loneliness. Her parents come to take her away. She boldly confronts all and announces her doctrine of common sense. She is not, she declares, the old conventional wronged wife; she is an independent, thinking woman. She invited Mrs. Blake more to her home.

The second and third acts deal with what happens when Mrs. Blake more arrives to meet not only Marion and her husband, but all the members of the two families. The complications which ensue are rich with comedy that never degenerates into farce. In the end, as she expected, Marion completely reawakens the love of her husband and the curtain comes down with her happiness assured.

The cast is a large and unusually capable one.

WAS FINE PRODUCTION.

The production of "The Battle" at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening met with the highest approval of the most critical. It is a strong character play and the support given Wilton Lackaye was of exceptional merit. The dramatization follows closely Cleveland Moffett's popular story of the same name. There was not a weak spot in the acting and the reception given the actors by the audience was enthusiastic.

Manager Lipp, is putting on some excellent plays in Sterling. His book ings for the future include "They Loved a Lassie," a musical comedy with sixty people; "The House of a Thousand Candles," "The Third Degree," "The Servant in the House," and others.

OPERA HOUSE.

For the unavoidable disappointment of the first of the week, Manager Ashling of the opera house has booked a strong show for the rest of the week, which will more than make good. Three vaudeville numbers of quality featuring the Cubanola trio of refined singers and character change artists head the bill. They are three colored women possessing fine voices and singing melodies which with their character changes have made them a feature attraction on all bills. Too much cannot be said of the singing of these people, it is said.

Pearl and Pearl, the laugh provoking Dutch comedians, come recommended as a great team of fun makers. The title of their stunt is "The German and His Friend."

Clifford Cole, whose pleasing appearance and fine baritone voice has scored a hit with Dixon people, has been retained and will be at the opera house for several weeks.

The feature picture is "Under the Stars and Stripes," a story sensational, bubbling over with patriotism and full of heart interest.

M. D. Harvey of Amboy is in the city today on business.

Joe Witzell of Franklin Grove is in Dixon today.

J. H. Ewen leaves for Pawpaw this evening, where he will do some work in the interest of the Home Benefit society.

E. H. Brewster and Chas. A. Dimnick had a car load of fat steers from Glendale on the Chicago market yesterday in time to get the benefit of the high prices.

NOTICE.

All persons owing for Charles Dell or Jim Corbett Jr. colts please pay at the Dixon National bank by March 10, 1910.

COMBINATION SALE.

I will hold a combination sale at my feed shed in Amboy, March 19, 1910. Bring in your buggies, horses, etc., and get a good price. Robert Elliott, Amboy, Ill.

Poultry wanted at the I. B. Countryman Co. Store.

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A Frigid Convict Station In the
Northeast of Siberia.

THE COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH

No Precautions Are Necessary Against Escape at Verhoyansk—When the Wind Blows, Half an Hour in the Fierce, Biting Cold Means Death.

The coldest place in the world one would naturally expect to be either the north or the south pole, but it is not. It is a village in the northeast of Siberia named Verhoyansk.

There the average temperature of the three worst winter months is 53 degrees F. below zero, which means 85 degrees of frost. During January the average temperature is 56 degrees below zero, or 88 degrees of frost. On one occasion the thermometer registered the remarkable figure of 120 degrees of frost! The average January figure for London, on the other hand, is 7 degrees above freezing point.

But in Verhoyansk most months are winter months. July, curiously enough, is as hot there as in London, but the shadow of the terrible winter hangs over even the warmest months.

Even in midsummer the forests which surround the desolate plain in the center of which Verhoyansk stands are withered and gray. The grass is colorless. The few flowers are odorless. The bare soil of the plain itself refuses to produce vegetables of any kind. The ground is frozen hard to an incredible depth.

No farming, of course, is possible. There are no cattle or poultry. All food is imported. Why, then, does this little village exist? It is a convict station, and its population of 400 is made up of officials and exiles.

No precautions against escapes are needed. Prisoners are known to have gone mad with the loneliness of the place. But no one has ever been mad enough to try to escape. Verhoyansk, strange though it sounds, is guarded by the wind. A gale when the thermometer stands at 30 or more below zero will destroy every living thing that is not under shelter.

One of the many curious facts about cold is that intense cold is in itself easy to bear provided the air is still. One traveler has declared that he has often felt colder in Piccadilly on a damp day in November than during his entire stay in Verhoyansk, where the thermometer sometimes showed 90 degrees of frost.

The reason is that at Verhoyansk the air is intensely dry, and dry cold does not penetrate far. With a tent at night and warm furs in the daytime one can be quite comfortable, however low the temperature.

But let a wind once rise and things are different. As Verhoyansk is the coldest place in the world, the few winds that come must bring warmth. But then all winds carry moisture. And so we have the curious fact that, though one may be quite comfortable with the thermometer showing 60 degrees of frost, if a wind springs up and adds 20 or 30 degrees of warmth to the air one has to fly for dear life to shelter.

Half an hour in that fierce, biting cold means death. But the intense dry cold that is Verhoyansk's normal weather is, if not so dangerous, quite as powerful in its effects. In that icy stillness an iron ax head dropped on the ground smashes like glass. A board of unseasoned wood, on the other hand, freezes hard as iron.

De Windt in his travels in this region carried his milk in solid cubes in a net attached to his sleigh. His thermometers all burst, for at the Verhoyansk temperatures quicksilver freezes and can be hammered like copper. It has indeed been turned into bullets and shot through a deal board.

All he could find of a case of claret were a few lumps of red ice and some splintered glass. But what troubled him most was the discovery that it was impossible to smoke. At 40 degrees below zero frozen nicotine blocks the stem of the pipe, while cigarettes or cigars freeze to the lips.

It must be embarrassing to find, as one does when the thermometer reaches 80 below, that one's very breath falls at one's feet in a fine white powder. A mustache becomes a tortoise—a heavy, solid lump of ice. To lay a bare hand on metal means that the skin will stay where it touches. A careless traveler once wittily left a shirt outside his hut to dry. When he picked it up again it bent and almost broke. When swung through the air it made a noise like theatrical thunder.

At these temperatures many usually trusty articles, such as combs and razors and knife handles, shrivel or bend or break.

Verhoyansk is a huddle of mud plastered huts along one straggling street. The windows are of ice, so that candles are needed both summer and winter. Twenty miles away, across a dismal plain of snow, lies a low, black line of pine forests.

On the other side is the frozen river, from which dense, unhealthy mists roll up for weeks together in the autumn. There are no flowers in spring, and summer is dingy. Perhaps they are right at Verhoyansk in looking forward to the long months of winter. But it is not a cheerful place.—Pearson's Weekly.

The order of society is founded on human misery and imbecility, and these are foundations which will never crumble.—Anatole France.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The value of time: Lost capital may be restored by diligent use of experience; time lost is lost forever.

If life is a blank, it's up to us to fill it out.

Success comes in cans; failures in can'ts.

When it is as broad as it is long, it must be the square thing.

Station Agent Hugh Flannery and wife were in Sterling last evening to attend "The Battle."

Addison Goodman has resumed his duties at the freight house of the C. & N. W.

Eugene Heckman has moved his household goods from his Broadway home to a farm north of Grand Detour, where he will live the coming summer.

Clayton Elliot went with the car of A. I. Gage's goods last evening, which was shipped to Danville.

Attorney E. E. Davies was on the avenue this morning on his way to Chicago.

Lyle Northrup returned to Sterling this morning.

George Kreitzer, who has been employed in the Northwestern yards in Dixon, resigned his position to accept a better one in Sterling as car repairer.

A. M. Shaw was a passenger this morning to Washington, D. C.

A. I. Gage and family left for their future home in Danville this morning.

Andrew Nelson has resigned his position on the section of the Northwestern to accept a position as car repairer in Sterling.

A minister in a small town thus addressed his congregation: "You don't love me, because you don't pay my salary; you don't love me another, because there are no weddings and God doesn't want you because nobody dis. Now, brothers, as I have been appointed chaplain of the penitentiary, this will be my last Sunday among you and I shall preach from the text, 'I go to prepare a place for you,' after which the choir will please sing, 'Meet Me There.'"

A Permanent Position.
"Mr. Smith," spoke up a young lawyer "I came here as a representative of your neighbor, Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."

WE CANNOT AFFORD BAD GOVERNMENT

Nothing is so foolish as to tell Business that it ought to be good, says Charles Edward Russell in Success Magazine. Evolution will care for that. Either Business will come to be operated on broad, clean, humane methods, looking far ahead to great results, or it will defeat itself and man will be compelled to find some other source of primal supplies.

For instance, the vice and graft alliance, although it enhances the day's receipts does not really pay in the long run. You can not in any city have a wide-open policy without a great waste. That is inevitable. If you sanction graft in one way you sanction it in all ways. Booming Red Light districts means a lax city administration with loot of the city treasury, dirty streets, bad pavements, reckless appropriations and a municipality down at the heels. Inevitably and always it means just this.

Teach Children Economy.

A great secret in life is contained in the advice of Rev. W. E. Barton that parents should teach children the necessity of adjusting expenses to come within the limit of income.

Every child should be taught to account for every dollar spent. Economy does not mean parsimony, but this is an era of prodigal recklessness and foolish striving to outdo others in dress and style of living and is one of the greatest of evils.

WILL MOVE WEST.

Elmer Cotton of Harmon township is loading his household goods into cars for shipment today and as soon as he can get everything in readiness he will move with his family to Grand Forks. N. D. Mr. Cotton has been a substantial farmer in Lee county for a great many years.

Mrs. Andrew Phalen has received word from Cameron, Mo., of the serious illness of her brother, John Barry, who is suffering with locomotor ataxia. Mr. Barry is a cattle buyer and has been through Dixon many times on business trips and has also visited his sister here.

The Day We Celebrate, Saturday, Mar 5

On that day we will open our new store

The Good Clothes ...Shop...

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Covered Sleeve Boards..... 10c	Celluloid Collar Stays 2 cards 6c
108-card Postal Album..... 10c	Best Envelopes... 2 packages 5c
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25c Hair Brushes at..... 10c	Marbles..... 100 for 5c
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THE BRASS BOX.

It Brought About the Speedy Marriage of the Lovers.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.
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The curio dealer weighed the brass box in his outstretched hand.

"It weighs all of a pound, sir," he said to Hayward. "I bought it ten years ago from the estate of a French antiquary with a lot of other stuff. No one seems to care for it, although I've offered it for almost nothing. It really is a paperweight. You see there is no lock or hinge. It is merely a lump of brass shaped somewhat like an ancient chest. If you care for it you can have it at your own price. It may interest you to know that it was once owned by— He leaned forward and whispered a few words in his customer's ear.

"I'll take it," said Hayward promptly. "I thought you would," said the dealer with a nod as he wrapped the brass box into a neat package.

Once in his own rooms Hayward examined the box with interest. It was, as the dealer had said, merely a lump of brass roughly molded into the shape of an ancient chest. The tracings that had once outlined false locks and hinges and nail studded bands were almost obliterated by dirt and discoloration. Restored to its original brightness, it would make a unique paperweight for his desk.

He would reserve the cleaning of the brass box, as he chose to call it, for a rainy evening. Some night when he was not due at Edith's—those evenings were the dullest of the week—he would restore the brass box.

Ten days afterward the rainy evening found him smoking a pipe before a cozy fire. The brass box was within easy reach of his hand, and near by was a drawer full of rags and oil and various chemicals, so he spread a newspaper on the floor and fell to work.

Little by little the discoloration yielded to his efforts until at last the brass box shone forth in the splendor of its primal luster, beautiful indeed.

Hayward admired the delicate engraving that the acids had revealed, and as he turned the box over in his hands the conviction grew upon him



"I CAN'T DO IT," HE SAID FRANKLY.

that the piece of brass had been intended for some other purpose than that of weighing pieces of documents.

If the curio had really belonged to that beautiful woman, a favorite of kings and whose lightest words had changed the destiny of an empire, as the shopkeeper had hinted, in itself it was valuable as a souvenir of the most famous woman of her time.

With his penknife he idly scraped clean the tracery of a little circle drawn on one end of the box. It was perhaps a quarter of an inch in diameter, and in the center of the circle was a dot. The circle and the dot formed part of a similar decoration that ran around the ends and sides of the box.

As he worked it appeared to Hayward that this circle was different from the others; the line was more deeply indented than the light tracery of the others. As he realized this the young man pursued his labors until the point of a fine blade could be inserted to the depth of an eighth of an inch in the aperture.

Examination of the other end of the box revealed the same conditions in the center circle of the row. After diligently cleaning the second circle Hayward now had before him what appeared to be a small round rod running from one end of the box to the other, yet so tightly wedged in as to be immovable by ordinary means. The purpose of this rod was yet to be determined. Its presence there convinced him that the box was indeed a box.

He placed it in his vise and with hammer and tools prepared to force the rod out of the box. It was long after midnight when it suddenly yielded to his efforts and fell to the floor.

Hayward picked it up and carried it to the lamp. It was a small steel cylinder four inches in length, capped on either end by the circle of brass. It was the work of another hour to pry out the rusted cap from one end and reveal a hollow cavity.

From the cavity there dropped a small roll of stiff parchment, yellowed with age and much creased and worn. Hayward's fingers trembled as he unfolded with reverent fingers this mis-

sive that had come so strangely to him out of a dead century.

His face paled as he saw the royal crest that topped the sheet and the kingly signature that followed the finely written words. The letter was in French, and as he read the tender, endearing epithets to this woman whom a king had loved Hayward realized that into his alien hands had fallen a great secret which, if revealed, with its hint of plot and counterplot, would prove the literary sensation of a lifetime.

He had but to go forth and say: "See what I have found in an old brass box picked up in an auction room. It is a monarch's autograph letter to his sweetheart. It is as simple and pure in its tender sentiment as a letter that you or I or any other commoner might write, and yet it contains a secret which the world would snatch at eagerly, a mystery for which historians have probed in vain, a doubt which has inspired a mighty volume of speculation! It is here. How much am I offered?"

If he published his find to the world it meant riches to him. It meant more than enough to marry upon and be happy. Edith had waited two years for him to make good the promise of his brilliant college career. Another year or so of upward struggle and he would have arrived at his desired goal. But if in those years he might have Edith by his side!

If he published the letter he had found in the brass box he would be rich. They could be married immediately. Not one man in a hundred would have hesitated, yet Robin Hayward did. He was the exceptional man.

He carried this problem, as he had many others, to Edith herself. The next evening found him explaining his purchase of the brass box and the wonderful secret it contained.

Edith Layton brooded over the royal love letter with tender eyes.

"That is real love, Robin," she said at last. "The poor woman must have treasured the letter. See how it is worn and creased with much reading. She could never bear to part with it, and so she had this box made with the secret cylinder in which to conceal her precious possession. She would not have dared keep it otherwise, and possibly she hoped it would be buried with her."

Hayward nodded. "She died suddenly, you know."

"She probably did not realize that she might be leaving the letter for posterity to scoff at. I know you feel just as I do, Robin. If it would do any good to the world, if it taught a lesson or added to the world's literature—but it does not! What shall you do with it?" Her question came directly at him, as he knew it would come. Her clear gray eyes sought his anxiously, as if she doubted whether he might withstand the temptation.

Hayward stiffened in his chair. "I am tempted to sell it for money, for a price that will enable me to offer you a home worthy of you. That is what I want to do," he said bluntly.

She made no reply. She knew the temptation that assailed him, and she knew the struggle he was making against his better principles.

No man had greater pride in the fruits of his personal endeavor than Robin Hayward. She wanted him to prove his capabilities, not to purchase an easy road to fortune through bartering the frailties of persons long dead. She wanted him to fight a fight and come out victorious.

"We could be married at once," said Hayward, rising and going to her with outstretched hands.

She placed her hands in his. "We could," she said slowly.

"Do you mean it, darling?" he cried ecstatically.

"Yes, Robin."

Five minutes later he was on his way to the door. "I am sure Latham will want the whole thing. You know, he is writing a history of the French courts, and this will be a 'find' for him." He paused abruptly as his glance encountered the stern visage of Edith's grandfather in his gilded frame near the door.

That sturdy American pioneer, Simon Layton, had asked no odds of any century save his own. No other hands had helped to pile up the immense fortune that arose like a barrier between Hayward and the girl he loved. High ideals, hard work, pluck and steady application had made him a model citizen and a rich man.

With a sudden revulsion of feeling Hayward looked away from the portrait to Edith standing before the fire. She always wore her plainest gowns when Robin came, and now, standing there in her simple white dress, with his modest ring shining alone on her slender hand, she seemed very near within his reach. He would win her by work alone. Every dollar that he earned might pull down a dollar of that great wall of wealth that stood between them.

"I can't do it," he said brusquely. With a single stride he was beside her, and the king's autograph letter fluttered from his hand and fell into the fire. In an instant it was licked into flames and then flew, a gray ghost, up the chimney.

"I was sure you'd do that, Robin," she said, leaning her head against his shoulder. "And now, if you like, I will marry you any time."

"Dearest, I cannot let you. I shall be poor for a year to come, and you will miss all this!" He hung his hand toward the richly furnished room. "I must work hard and make you a fortune and then—"

"You will work hard and build your fortune, and I—I will be your apprentice. We will work together. Think how sweet that will be!"

"And we will keep the brass box for a mascot," he said.

HER CHAUFFEUR.

How a Girl Worried Her Family by Loving an Auto Driver.

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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"Cab!" called a young girl standing on a curb on F street, Washington.

A chauffeur sitting in an auto on the other side of the street caught her eye. She was very stylishly dressed, very pretty, and, although attractive, the chauffeur looked at her for a moment without replying to her summons. Then, as if obeying an impulse, drove his auto to the curb on which the young lady was standing.

"Are you engaged?" she asked. "No'm."

"I thought you were from your not answering my call at once." She stepped into the auto. "Take me to—Massachusetts avenue."

"Yes'm."

Formerly all the unfortunate love affairs and misalliances with manservants occurred between the pretty daughter of the house and the family coachman. In these days of motors the coachman has given place to the chauffeur. From the moment Miss Flo-



HE WAS SITTING IN HIS SEAT, UNCONSCIOUS.

ra Denton, the daughter of a rich congressman who had recently been elected from the middle west, set eyes on the chauffeur there was trouble in store for her.

"I presume you know all about Washington," she said, leaning forward on her seat. "I don't know my way anywhere. We came only yesterday."

"I'm pretty familiar with the streets. I have to be to drive an auto."

"What a rich, deep voice!" said Miss Denton to herself, then aloud: "I want some one I can trust to take me about. If you will tell me where I can call on you I'll have you regularly."

The chauffeur did not reply at once. When he did he said:

"Call up telephone No. 6842."

Miss Denton took a pocketbook from a little bag hanging to her wrist, from which she drew a card and on the card wrote the telephone number.

"Who shall I ask for?" she said. "I suppose there are other autos there."

"Say you would like to speak to Drake."

"Very well; here we are—the dark stone house over there. What's the fare?" she added as she alighted.

"If I'm to drive you regularly you might pay at the end of the month," replied the obliging chauffeur.

"That'll do very well. If you're satisfied, perhaps you'd better come tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to take me for a ride."

"All right, ma'am."

When 3 o'clock the next afternoon came Miss Denton was at a front window in auto costume, drawing on her gloves while waiting for the chauffeur. He drove up punctually, and, not knowing that the lady was looking at him, stepped out of his machine and, walking up to the door, rang.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Miss Denton. "He walks like a ramrod. I believe he was a soldier before he became a cab driver. Just look at those shoulders! It's a wonder they don't pull him over backward."

She met him at the door with a smile, but suddenly repressed it, remembering his station. She asked him to take her across the Potomac. He did so, and once away from the city they spun along merrily. Reaching an old bridge over a shallow creek, he said:

"If I could trust that bridge I would take you back by way of Arlington."

"Cross it. I'll take the risk."

"I doubt if it will hold under the weight of this machine. It's off the main road and not intended for general use."

"Try it."

"I think I'd better not."

Miss Denton snuffed the air. "I had an idea that you were a soldier before you became a chauffeur. I'm surprised at your timidity."

He made a dash at the bridge, hoping for safety in speed. They had got nearly over when it broke under them and down they went.

Fortunately the distance to fall was not great, and the machine remained right side up. But a falling beam struck the chauffeur on the head, and when Miss Denton, who had scrambled out on to dry land, turned to look at him he was sitting in his seat unconscious, with blood streaming down over his face.

At the moment there came the honk of an auto horn, and Miss Denton ran

to the main road and signaled for the driver to stop, and two men who were in the machine came to her assistance. They got the chauffeur out, brought him back to consciousness and kindly offered to take both back to the city. As for the auto, it was not to be moved at once.

When they reached the city the chauffeur was about to tell them where to take him when he was forestalled by Miss Denton, who insisted that, the accident having been her own fault, he should go to her own home. He demurred at this, saying they would go there first; then he wished to be left at his room. When they reached Massachusetts avenue the lady's father, seeing from a window that something was wrong, went out and when informed of the facts directed that the chauffeur come inside, at any rate temporarily. So the man walked in, refusing support, and was placed in an easy chair and given a stimulant. He declined to have a physician called.

A week later Mr. Denton said to his daughter: "Pussy, I think it's time that your chauffeur go back to his garage. He's all right and by hanging around here is losing money every day. I had his auto sent for, and it has been put in order. The bill will come to me."

Miss Denton told the chauffeur what her father had said, softening the invitation to depart as well as she could. The young man made her goodbye, looking longingly into her eyes, while her hand lingered in his, and said:

"If I weren't only a chauffeur!"

He stopped and, turning away, left the house.

The father of Miss Flora Denton, being a shrewd observer of what was going on about him, saw very plainly that his daughter was in danger of a complication that would wreck the peace and comfort of the family. He gave her orders that when she wished an auto she should call him up on the telephone and he would send her one. The girl must either obey or admit that she was desirous of riding with an especial chauffeur, which would be giving away her case. She longed for a spin with the driver of her choice and since she could not ride with him would not ride at all. But she went often to the business portion of the city and kept a sharp eye open for a familiar face belonging to her own especial chauffeur.

Then came the first important social function since Congressman Denton had taken his seat in the house of representatives. The president was to give a reception, and the Denton family were to attend. Mrs. Denton, who was greatly worried about the chauffeur episode, was anxious that her daughter should go about, hoping that the impression made by a common cab driver might be eradicated by some young man of prominence. Washington was full of officials, some of whom were quite young enough for her daughter to marry, and the place literally swarmed with army and navy officers. Mrs. Denton, therefore, got out Miss Flora's most becoming costume and endeavored to excite an interest on the part of her daughter in this her first appearance in Washington public social life.

But the girl was languid and listless. In vain her mother told her of the great people she would meet—young men some of whom were already political leaders, the generals, the admirals and the junior officers near her own age. Flora made no objection to going among all these people, but there was none of that enthusiasm to be expected in a young girl on whom fortune had bestowed such advantages. Finally the mother, losing patience, exploded:

"I do believe you're gone on that cab driver!"

This was the feather that broke the camel's back. Flora burst into tears and, going to her room, locked herself in.

However, when the time came to dress for the president's reception she permitted her maid, her mother supervising, to arrange her costume, and it must be confessed that she looked ravishing. Even the tinge of melancholy in her eyes was becoming.

A throng of people in evening dress were at the White House waiting the entrance of the president. There were members of the cabinet, senators, generals and admirals—indeed, the governmental magnates of the nation. Their wives and daughters, dressed in silks and satins, in laces and feathers, stood with them, forming lines on either side of a passageway along which the president was to proceed to the position in which he would receive his guests. Congressman Denton, his wife and daughter stood among the rest. Presently there was a flourish of musical instruments and two young army officers marching abreast led the procession escorting the chief magistrate.

"Pussy," said Mr. Denton, "that officer on the right looks for all the world like your chauffeur."

Feeling his daughter's hand clutching his arm, he turned and saw her in a fever of excitement. When she could catch her breath and articulate she whispered:

"Oh, papa, he is my chauffeur!"

"He isn't," protested Mrs. Denton, "and all those who want to have their heads crushed will please stay right where they are!"

"Then the mounted men rode into the crowd, and the long locust sticks were laid right and left. The mob tried to run, but it could not get away from the horses. Franklin colliery will not forget that sight for many a day. When the troops rode back to their barracks they had two badly damaged prisoners handcuffed and walking between them."

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PENNSYLVANIA'S MOUNTED POLICE

Daring Troopers Called to Quell Rioting in Philadelphia.

FORMIDABLE BODY OF FIGHTERS

State Constabulary Ordered to Suppress Street Car Strike Rioters Consists Chiefly of American Army Soldiers of Absolute Fearlessness—Their Experiences in Subduing Mobs.

Pennsylvania's state constabulary, or mounted police, who were called upon recently to suppress the rioting in Philadelphia brought about by the street car strike, though not large in numbers, are considered to be a formidable body of fighting men. Experienced through much service in various parts of the state and always in the saddle, they are ready at all times to answer where trouble calls them.

The constabulary was organized five years ago under an act of the legislature and comprises four companies



PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSTABULARY.

or platoons. Each company is made up of a captain, lieutenant, five sergeants and fifty privates, though at present none of the companies has its full quota. Each man before he became a member of the force was compelled to undergo a severe physical and mental examination.

Only men between the ages of twenty-one and forty years are eligible to the force. In organizing the troops preference was given to discharged United States army soldiers, and the force is said to be made up almost exclusively of men who have seen service in the federal army. The service equipment of the men consists of carbines, pistols of large caliber, sabers and riot sticks. They ride black horses, wear black uniforms and high black helmets and carry riot maces, which past service has shown they can use with deadly precision. Married men are not eligible to the force.

The state force is commanded by Captain John C. Groome, who carries the title of superintendent and enlists the force.

Must Be Absolutely Fearless.

A prerequisite for membership in the state constabulary is absolute fearlessness. Two or three incidents illustrate this fact. A writer tells of the experience of a sergeant and ten men at the Cornwall ore banks early in March, 1906, where 500 foreigners had intimidated the sheriff and his deputies and were driving the men away from the fires in the furnaces.

"There was no time to get the horses entrained, and the detail went whirling to the scene of trouble in a caboose and engine. No sooner had they arrived than the smallest man in the bunch forced his way bodily into a crowd of angry aliens and grabbed a food foreigner who had 'pulled a gun.' The prisoner showed fight, and his friends offered to help him. The trooper swung his stick just once, the big fellow dropped, and the crowd ran."

Quelling a Mob at a Colliery.

"At the Franklin colliery, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., strikers dispersed a guard of deputy sheriffs and clubbed and knifed a few workmen who had been taking coal from a culm bank to keep up steam for the engines that pumped water from the mines. This was as per agreement between operators and miners. The mob, however, beat these employees severely and started out to wreck the colliery, when a small detail of mounted constabulary arrived. It was just about dusk. The sergeant asked the men to disperse, and they refused. He told them they would get hurt if they didn't, and they jeered at him. The sheriff pointed out two rigglers, and the sergeant asked them to step out and give themselves up. This request was also refused."

"Tell them I'm going to take them," said the sergeant to the interpreter, "and all those who want to have their heads crushed will please stay right where they are!"

"Then the mounted men rode into the crowd, and the long locust sticks were laid right and left. The mob tried to run, but it could not get away from the horses. Franklin colliery will not forget that sight for many a day. When the troops rode back to their barracks they had two badly damaged prisoners handcuffed and walking between them."

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GORDON'S ADIEU TO THE SENATE

Memorable Valedictory of Former Mississippi Senator.

BOYHOOD DREAM REALIZED.

Confederate Veteran in Parting Speech Tells How He Was Guided to Senate by Children's Game His Mother Taught Him—Pleads for Obliteration of Mason and Dixon's Line.

An unprecedented scene occurred in the United States senate the other day when Senator James Gordon of Mississippi, who recently retired to give place to Leroy Percy, the newly elected senator from that state, made his farewell address to his colleagues. The aged soldier and statesman, who is past seventy-six years old, told how his life's ambition to sit in the senate had been realized in the past few months and added a tribute to the courtesy of his colleagues and a plea that Mason and Dixon's line be obliterated, which drew rounds of applause from the galleries.

Colonel Gordon began by saying that he had not thought of making a speech until he read in the papers that he was expected to deliver a farewell address.

An Ambition of Childhood.

"Ever since I was five years old," said the old senator, "I have wanted to come to the senate. I have been a long time coming, and the road was rough traveling, but at last I have got here. Now before I leave I want to say something about the courtesy I have received."

Colonel Gordon said that what first turned his mind to the senate was a game he had played at his mother's knee. One spun a top to see to what heights one was afterward to rise. The goal, he said, was a picture of the capitol at Washington, with a big man occupying the seat of the president of the senate.

"I asked my mother who he was," he said, "and she told me. Then I told her that as my top had gone to the right place in the game I, too, wanted to sit in the seat of the president of the senate of the United States. She told me that if I were a good boy and did not hang around I should surely sit there. She had never told me a story in her life, and all these years I have believed her, so help me God! Yesterday my wish came true."

His Greatest Misfortune Wealth.

Colonel Gordon, who wears the careless black garments of the old-fashioned southerners, told his colleagues that his greatest misfortune had been that he was born a multimillionaire. He had never been happy, he said, until he spent his money.

"Most of it," he said, smiling happily, "went to feed some hundreds of slaves I was also unfortunate enough to inherit. The rest I spent on my friends, as a gentleman should, and so got rid of the incumbrance. The senator from Arkansas (Mr. Davis) has spoken against Mr. Rockefeller and his pipe line that runs through his state."

"I think Mr. Rockefeller is a good man, though unhappily rich. He can't go on the street with one of his grandchildren without the fear that some one may kill him. And I know that he loves one of those children better than he loves all his money."

Throughout the earlier part of the speech Senator Heyburn, who recently declined against admitting Lee's statue to the hall of fame, sat consciously reading a book. When Colonel Gordon was done, however, Mr. Heyburn was among the first to shake him by the hand.

Senator Gordon said that the problem of the negro had yet to be solved and he wanted the aid of his colleagues in solving it.

Tribute to Grant and Lee.

"I am an old Confederate," he said, looking at Mr. Heyburn, "and you perhaps an old Union veteran. We disagreed. You are the victor. But we each still think our own generals good people. That is all that there is to it, though we have with us yet some blab mouthed fellows who aren't worth cussing."

"We were conquered and took the oath of allegiance. I can raise my hand and say that I have never violated that oath, and I never saw an old Confederate who had violated it. There is no north or south. I stand here in my father's house, and I am proud to be in it. As for our generals, you may as well try to storm the heights of heaven and pluck the diadem from Jehovah's crown as to take away from either of them any of the glory of the records of the two men who stood under the tree at Appomattox and brought the war to a close."

Returning to the negro question, the Mississippian read a poem to his old mammy to show his sentiments. He told Mr. Heyburn that he would like to take him south to his own home, show him the life there and then return him to the hall of fame.

"Then I will stand before the statue of General Grant and you before General Lee," he continued. "And I will take off my hat and yell for Grant, and I think you will admit that Lee was a pretty good fellow. As for General Grant, I love him. I love everybody. I am a happy man. But I am old, and, though my hair is still on, it is a falling. I leave here before it drops out. I shall be succeeded by a legal genius, Mr. Leroy Percy."

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PUBLIC SALES.

Friday, March 11—Howard Martin, at Gap Grove. Horses, cows and hogs.

A Versatile Garden.

The dwellers in a seaport town of Massachusetts are justly proud of their gardens. It remained for a visitor from a tiny village "way round the Cape" to say the first slightly disparaging word of these gardens. "Isn't this beautiful?" his hostess asked as she paused under a rose arbor and looked back over the stately ranks of larkspur, monk's hood, hollyhocks and many other favorites.

"It's a handsome garden—of its kind," said the visitor dispassionately, "but it ain't quite up to the mark when you consider our gardens." "Indeed!" and the lady looked at him, too amazed to be angry. "What sort of gardens have you, please?" "Well," said her Cape visitor calmly, "what we call a good garden is one where you can start out with two big baskets and a hoe, step through the flower garden part, past the vegetables, down to the water; dig your clams fast, pick your sweet corn, lay your posies on top of that and hand the whole lot over at the kitchen door. There's your shore dinner and trimmin's all from one garden."—Youth's Companion.

The Wise Woodpecker.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special food. It is then that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided at a time when the ground being covered with snow, he would experience difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food. —Cleveland Leader.

Not Tending to Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some way from his office. Driving to where the sick man lived, he tied his horse to a tree in front of the house and started to walk across the ground. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted and lustily yelled for help.

When he was finally pulled up the hired man remarked to him: "I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No; I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought leave the well alone and take care of the sick?" —Lippincott's.

The Boy's Bit.

"You seem to have got your boys interested in mythology very nicely." "Yes; I explained to them that Hercules held a championship." —Washington Herald.

R. R. Time Table

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16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 1:35 p. m.
*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
4 6:16 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
21 6:05 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m. Will stop at Dixon for Colorado passengers only.

No. 1 goes through at 9:31 p. m. Stops only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.
*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down) EAST BOUND (Read up)
10:30/50 Assembly Park 30/50/10
13:33/53 Galeana & Fellows 27/47/7
17:37/57 Galeana & First 23/43/3
20:40/60 Office 20/40/60
30:50/10 Depots 10/30/50
Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

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Florida.

Via the "Central Route to Florida and Cuba." New solid fast through daily train, "Seminole Limited" carrying observation sleeping car, 10-section, 2-drawing room sleeping car, free reclining chair car and section, two-drawing room sleeping car, free reclining chair car and coach, Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., Seminole Limited, St. Louis to Jacksonville, Fla. Through sleeping car from Peoria every Tuesday. All meals en route in dining car. Connections at Columbus with through sleeping car for Savannah, also at Jacksonville with trains for all Florida points and steamship connections for Havana, Cuba via Knights Key or Port Tampa.

Havana, Cuba.

Via New Orleans or Florida, choice of routes for those desiring to visit New Orleans en route, steamship service from that port to Havana about every ten days. For those wishing to visit Florida en route, daily except Sunday steamship service from Knights Key, making trip to Havana entirely by daylight; also four sailings per week from Port Tampa. Send for illustrated folder on Cuba.

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Illinois Central to New Orleans and thence by weekly steamship direct to Colon, connecting with railroad for City of Panama. Six (6) new ships—now in service—built expressly for this tropical travel, elegantly equipped for roomy accommodations. Send for folder entitled "Panama and Central America via New Orleans."

Vicksburg, Miss.

Contains Vicksburg National Military Park, commemorating the siege and defense of the city. An interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Send for handsomely illustrated book entitled "Vicksburg for the Tourist."

Hot Springs, Ark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

I. F. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

L. W. MILLER.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for County Judge subject to the will of the Republican party.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee county subject to the action of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primaries.

WARREN H. BADGER.

THOMPSON FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters of the county.

C. P. REID.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Republican Representative for the 35th District in the Illinois Legislature and will appreciate the support of the voters.

ARTHUR G. HARRIS.

dwtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township for the election to be held April 5, 1910. Your support will be appreciated.

EUGENE W. HANLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township at the election to be held April 5th, 1910. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN BURKE.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township for the election to be held April 5th, 1910. I will appreciate your support.

MILES CARNEY.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward of Dixon.

A. J. SCRIVEN.

Inherited Dreams.

A medical scientist claims that many dreams are really hereditary—that is to say, they come down to us from ancestors. Many persons have a dream which they dream over and over again. This and some others that are frequent, according to the authority referred to, are inherited. The doctor observed, for instance, that a child of six years after an attack of typhoid fever saw in its slumber a figure clad in black, which advanced to the foot of the bed and fixed upon him its shining eyes. It was found that the father of the child had frequently dreamed that dream, although he had never mentioned it to his child. The grandfather dreamed the same dream, although he had told no one about it. Evidently there is more than our philosophy can fathom in "the stuff that dreams are made of."

Pensions From Napoleon.

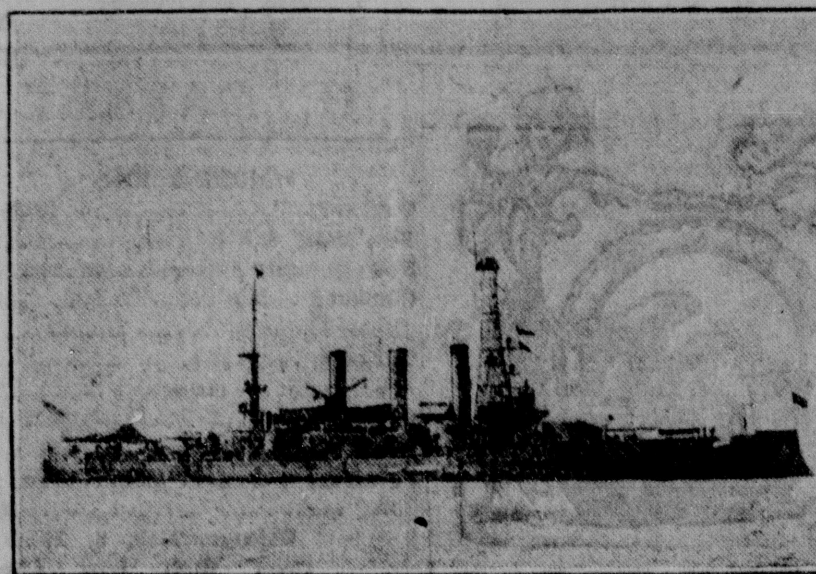
Paris has a dozen old soldiers who draw pensions that come to them from the great Emperor Napoleon I. These are not heroes of his epoch, for the last of those died long years ago. But Napoleon by his will devised several millions of francs to his companions in arms, and this capital in default of heirs of the grand army was deposited in the public treasury. Today the revenue this fund produces is paid out in the form of pensions of 200 francs each to old soldiers in French territory, and Paris has twelve of these beneficiaries to whom at the first of the year these little pensions are remitted.—Paris Figure.

A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snuggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snuggle (dying aside the shingles)—I'll do nothing of the sort, Mr. Snuggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" Inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.
"I shall at least expect them to improve your looks," replied the physician.—Lippincott's.



THE BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA, AUTHORIZED IN 1903.

The Minnesota belongs to the group of four battleships of the first class authorized by congress in 1903. Her companions are the New Hampshire, the Kansas and the Vermont. The Minnesota at the time of her going into commission combined all the best features of a fighting machine of the first class. She is 450 feet in length and has a displacement of over 17,000 tons. She was one of the first warships to be fitted for wireless telegraphy.

Gayeties

By Weston



NO GOOD.

"Johnny, how is it you never play with the boy next door?"
"Aw, he ain't no good, maw. He's one of them kids that says they like their teacher."



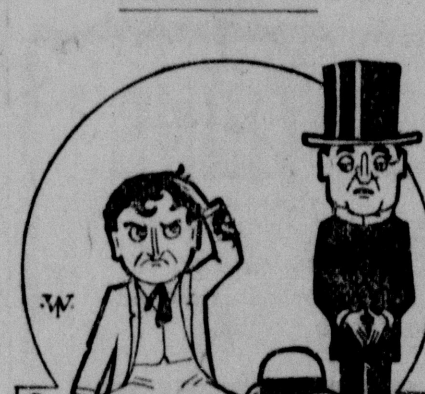
USED UP.

Mrs. Hawkins—This paper says there are 100,000 words in the English language.
Mr. Hawkins—Huh! You used up more'n that on me when I got home late last night.



SHE WAS A PEACH.

"Preserve me, oh, preserve me!" cried the shipwrecked maiden on the sands of the cannibal island.
"Believe me," replied the savage chief, "we have every facility for canning."



ONE ON THE MINISTER.

Minister—Ah, brother, the wicked stand in slippery places.
Man on Ground—I see they do, but I can't.

A RARE SURGICAL FEAT

Seven Ribs Are Removed to Take Away Large Tumor.

Daring and Critical as Operation Was, Herbert Kirby Came Out of it in Fairly Good Shape.

Saginaw, Mich., March 3.—One of the most desperate operations ever attempted here to save life was performed upon Herbert Kirby, a young man of 30, when seven ribs were removed by the surgeons to take away a huge tumor which had formed in the left plural cavity. The operation was performed at the Saginaw General hospital by eight surgeons.

The tumor had reached such proportions that it crowded the heart and threatened to cause the victim's death at any time, and its removal with the knife was the only possibility of saving his life.

Seven ribs were sawed away to get into the region occupied by the huge growth, which was discovered to have occupied a quarter of the lung space, and the young man was on the operating table an hour and a half. Daring and critical as the operation was, the patient came out from it in fairly good condition.

Undecided.
The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hoghead of wine.

"What kind of wine is that?" queried an innocent bystander.
"Don't know," answered the dealer. "I haven't labeled it yet."—Argonaut.

Hard Job.
Matrimonial Agent—Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently.—Fliegende Blätter.

The First Spat.
She—If I had known that you would scold I never would have married you. He—If I had known that you would marry me I would have scolded.

RARE OLD PAINTING FOUND

Is Thought to Be Long Missing Portrait of King Charles I.

London, March 3.—Rev. J. S. Barrass, rector of a London church and a collector of old paintings, claims to have discovered the long missing portrait of King Charles I, which was painted by Velasquez in 1623, while the king was visiting Madrid.

It is the bust portrait sketch mentioned by Pacheco, Velasquez's master and father-in-law, in his "Art of Painting," and is Velasquez's earliest known work.

LOCAL OPTION BILL DEFEATED

Measure is Disposed of By Vote of 50 to 48 at Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis, March 3.—By a vote of 50 to 48 the house of delegates killed the state-wide local option bill and put an end to temperance legislation at this session.

The measure came from committee without recommendation, four of the members favoring it and four opposing it. The ninth member refused to vote.

OPERATE ON FAMOUS ARTISTE

Olga Samoroff, Russian Pianiste, Was Stricken in Boston.

New York, March 3.—Olga Samoroff, the Russian pianiste who was to have played with the Philharmonic society Friday afternoon, was operated on for appendicitis in a Boston hospital.

Dispatches received in New York last night said that Miss Samoroff had rallied well from the operation and was out of danger.

Sartorial.
"Ever go to that tailor?"

"Yes. Most expensive man. I got two suits from him—a dress suit and a lawsuit."—Lippincott's.

Unromantic.
"Anything romantic about their wedding?"

"Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."—Kansas City Journal.

A Fierce Threat.
Maid—Do you want a good beating, Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

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The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man who has energy enough to answer this is the opportunity of a lifetime. Thousands of the opportunity are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 289, Rochester, N. Y.

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THE MARKET

MARCH 3 1910

Oats	42	43
Sep. dairy butter	26	
Not sep. dairy butter	23	
Chickens	15	
Dressed ducks	1	
Turkeys	20	
Fresh eggs	22	
Geese	12	
Honey	18	
Potatoes	40	
Corn	52	

Chicago, Mch. 3, 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May 114 1/4	114 1/4	113	113 1/4	
July 106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
Sept 102 1/2	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Corn—				
May 65 1/4	65 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	
July 66 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	
Sept 67 1/4	67 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	
Oats—				
May 46 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	
July 44	44	43	43 1/4	
Sept 41 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	
Pork—				
May 2487	2495	2442	2487	
July 2485	2492	2445	2485	
Lard—				
May 1345	1345	1327	1332	
July 1335	1335	1315	1332	
Ribs—				
May 1292	1292	1270 1/2	1280	
July 1287	1287	1265	1272	

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If you want a bargain in rubbers, odds and ends 25c, go to Phil N. Marks' annex, also men's and boys' suits, odds and ends. 513

HAIR GOODS!

We have recently added to our stock a new line of Hair Goods and Accessories which will be appreciated by the Ladies of Dixon and Vicinity.

Coronet Braids of long Human Hair, in a variety of shades and lengths at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.50

Natural Human Hair Switches, in various lengths and shades, priced at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Turban Hair Pads in assorted colors at 25 and 50 cents.

Hairlight Turban Pads, made of wire with net covering, combs attached, at 50 cents.

Coronet Braid Pins in Plain and Fancy Designs, large assortment to select from, at 15 and 25 cents.

Real Hair Nets, extra large sizes, each net put up in Sanitary Tube, assorted colors, at 25 cents, others at 5, 10 and 15 cents.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

7 lbs Black Prunes for	22c
6 lbs Japan Fancy Rice for	25c
2 cans Imported French Peas for	30c
6 cans Oil Sardines for	25c
4 cans Tomatoes or nice Tender Peas for	25c
19 cakes Boston Laundry Soap for	25c
3 cans Silver Cow Cream for	25c
10-lb box thin Salted Soda Crackers	90c
3 lbs Caramels	25c
3 lbs Salt Herring	25c
New Salt Mackerel each	5c
10-lb pails Family Whitefish	75c
10-lb pails Mackerel	\$1.25
Fine new Large Queen Olives, per quart	35c

DOWNING'S GROCERY.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon in Lee county, Illinois, on the eighth day of June, A. D. 1908, for the taxes of the year A. D. 1907, Arthur Simpson purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in block Seven (7) in original town of Ogle, now called Ashton, taxed in the name of Mrs. A. J. Simpson, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 8th, A. D. 1910.

ARTHUR SIMPSON, Purchased.

PUBLIC SALE.

Come to Howard Martin's big public sale at Gap Grove on Friday, Mch. 11. Horse, mules, 40 head of choice milch cows and choice lot of brood sows. 52 6

D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

Speak early for special dates. Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone — Residence, 152. Office, 90. Dixon, Illinois.

Entire stock of jewelry and silverware sold at cost. Mrs. W. J. Withers, administratrix, 115 Hennepin Ave. 49tf

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Lost, Ladies' fur glove, C. A. Todd. 52 3

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6 room house on north side. Gas and cistern water. Barn, \$8 per mo. A cottage of 5 rooms on south side. Good location. \$8 per mo. 6 rooms, 2 bldgs. from business. City and cistern water. \$9 per mo. A good 5 room house on south side. City and cistern water, gas. Barn. \$9 per mo. 52 3 F. E. STITELEY CO.

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Rubenstein & Erwin will place on sale on Friday and Saturday from 9 to 6 o'clock, 300 pairs of G. D. Kabo and American Beauty corsets costing up to \$3.00 a pair for 69c and 79c. Only one pair to a customer. 52 2

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